

same rules and regulations and subject to the same costs and penalties and to the same rights of redemption as are provided in the charter of the city for the sale of real estate for taxes. That upon the failure of the owner of property for which water is furnished, under the rules and regulations of the said board of commissioners, to pay said water rents when due, then the said board of commissioners, or its agents or employees, may cut off the water from the said property; and when so cut off, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation, other than the said board of commissioners, or its agents or employees, to turn on said water to said property, or to use the same in connection with the said property, without having first paid said water rent and obtained permission from the commissioner of public works or some officer in his department, to turn on said water; and any person, firm, or corporation convicted of the violation of any one of the provisions contained in this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Water cut off for nonpayment.

Unauthorized reconnection misdemeanor.

Punishment.

SEC. 92. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of the city of Durham, and of the tax collector and treasurer and of the commissioner who is tax collector and of the commissioner who is treasurer of the city of Durham to keep a separate statement and account of the money received by the city of Durham from the waterworks system, in case said city acquires and owns its waterworks system; and it shall be the duty of the said board of commissioners to give preference to the waterworks system over the other departments of the city in such funds and to provide for the proper upkeep of the waterworks system an amount necessary for the enlargement of the waterworks system before turning over to other departments the money so received.

Separate accounts.

Preference in expenditures.

CHAPTER XVIII.

CITY HALL, MARKET AND OPERA HOUSE, ETC.

SEC. 93. The board of commissioners of the city of Durham shall provide for the supervision and control of the city hall building.

Supervision and control of city hall.

SEC. 94. The board of commissioners may conduct an opera house, or may lease the same upon such terms as it may deem best, and may exempt from city license taxes theaters and other shows using the city opera house and paying rent therefor.

May conduct opera house.

SEC. 95. The board of commissioners of the city of Durham have power to provide for the establishment, maintenance, and regulation of markets and slaughter places; may prescribe the time and place of sale of fresh meats, fish, and other marketable products; may rent the stalls in such manner and at such prices as it may deem best; may appoint a keeper of the market, or other persons, who may summarily condemn all unsound products offered for sale

Markets and slaughter-houses.

Condemnation of unsound products.